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FROM:

Robert W. Magee
Director of Personnel

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25 March 1985

TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

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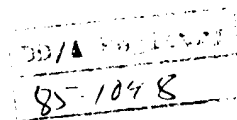
MAR 25 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Robert W. Magee
Director of Personnel

SUBJECT: Personnel Procedures

REFERENCE: Memo dtd. 20 March 85 from DDCI to DDA,
Same Subj.



John

1. At the request of the DDA, I am responding directly to the referenced question about Personnel procedures.

2. I cannot of my own knowledge confirm or deny that the DDA has it in for you as suggested in the first sentence of paragraph 2 of your memo. As for my specific area of responsibility, I can state authoritatively that the Office of Personnel does not have it in for you, although I confess occasionally we toy with the option. In this specific instance, however, we are clean as a hound's tooth.

STAT 3. [redacted] letter arrived in our Office without fanfare. We noted it had been addressed to you which, combined with his status as a former Congressman, put him into a Special Interest file. This special attention ensured that we sent him promptly to [redacted] however, the self-righting feature designed into the ship functioned smoothly and promptly sent the file to [redacted] As you noted from the routing slip, we found no openings for an individual with his qualifications.

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4. As in all cases pegged Special Interest, a reject letter does not go out without the authority of the Director of Personnel. You will note that the draft reject letter is dated 20 March, and coincidentally, was heading my way when your little billet-doux arrived. Prior to releasing any reject letter to Congressman, present or former, I would have checked with your staff and learned that you had, in fact, had a telephone call from [redacted] thereby allowing us time to do the right thing. The question now is what is the right thing? How much enthusiasm would you like us to attach to this application? With his credentials, one thought that occurs to me is that he might be useful in a limited appointment to OLL (he is a Republican). What do you think of that option?

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STAT 5. I hope you will agree other than a brief side trip to scenic [redacted] the case was not handled all that bad. Let me know what you would like me to do.

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[redacted]
Robert W. Magee

cc: DDA

Executive Registry

85- 1127

20 March 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration
FROM: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Personnel Procedures

STAT 1. I know the DDA has it in for me, but I didn't think it had gone
STAT this far. A former Congressman named [redacted] was referred to me by
STAT a member of Congress as a possible employee for the Agency. I talked to
STAT [redacted] on the phone and suggested he send me a resume. He did so on 23
STAT January 1985. The envelope, as you can see here, is addressed to me at
STAT the Central Intelligence Agency with the proper zip code. Somehow the
STAT document ended up in [redacted] They recognized the error
STAT and forwarded it to the Applicant Review Panel where it was circulated.
A letter of rejection was prepared by [redacted] on 20 March.

STAT 2. It was only through an inquiry on my office's part in trying to
STAT run down the resume that we learned of the above. No one in all of
STAT Personnel (including those [redacted] had enough sense, in seeing the
STAT addressee on the envelope, to bring it to my attention and the letter of
rejection was written without any reference to or consultation with me.

STAT 2. How the hell can we fix this?

[redacted]
John N. McMahon